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NOTICE

The Annual Ratepayers Meeting for the Village of Chinook will be held Jan. 26th, at 8 p.m.

Nomination Meeting will be held February 5th, at 11 a.m.
Lorne Proudfit
Sec.-Treas,

Found -- A Purse Owner can get same by calling at the Advance Office.

Pilot Officer Hawkes R.V. of Patricia Bay B.C. visited last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sid DeMeare and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Marr,

R.J. Marr and Edyth were Youngstown visitors this week.

Mr. Dan Drysdale who who spent the past month in Calgary and Hanna, returned this week.

Pte. Ray Peterson who has been on leave at his home here returned Saturday.

Mrs. F. Youngren who has been in Calgary for some time returned this week.

The weather still continues to be extremely mild for this time of the year.

Canadian Army Overseas I received your Christmas parcel and want the members of the Red Cross to know that that I appreciated it very much. I also wish to thank those who donated the money.

It is nice to know that the folks at home have not forgotten us over here. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely
Pte. P. Harold Seeger.



DR. K. H. NEATBY
Director
Adequate Crop Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Smart in Crops and Barley

In our last article, we commented on the alarming and unnecessary increase in bunt (smut) of wheat. In oats and barley, smut disease also causes enormous losses which, for the most part, are avoidable.

In the Prairie Provinces, barley is sown in three different smut and oats to two. Formalin and organic mercury dusts may be used to control all except the true loose smut of barley which responds only to the use of fumigants.

Control of smut in cereals is often difficult or even impossible. There is evidence that formalin is often more effective than the mercurial dusts, particularly when smut infestations are severe. But it is important to remember that this advantage may be more than offset by damage to the seed by the use of formalin. Formalin should not be used on weak seed or when a rapid growth is required to offset wireworm damage, disease, weeds and seed drilling. (Guide to Fall Protection, December 1942.) Also, if the seed is cracked or damaged, the use of formalin should be avoided, as it should never be

When artificial dusts are used, it is very important to secure a uniform coating on the seed, and this depends largely on the efficiency of the treating machine, and of the operator. "If the efficiency of the machines used for this purpose could be increased, it would be a much needed advance." (Proceedings Manitoba Agricultural Conference, 1944).

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTSON—In memory of dear Mabel Robertson, who passed away January 29th, 1944.

Safe in the arms of Jesus
Safe on his gentle breast
Safe from this world's tempest,
Sweetly her soul shall rest.
Lovingly remembered by
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchison
and Bruce.

NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the Chinook branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held in the Hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 31st 1945, at 2:30 p.m. to hear the annual report and financial statement, also elect officers for 1945. Will the members kindly attend this meeting.

S. W. Warren
Sec., Treas.

Ben Mitchell of Scotfield had the misfortune while playing hockey to get his ribs fractured.

RESULTS OF BOX SOCIAL HELD ON JAN. 12th, 1945

1. Gross receipts of dance	\$80.55
2. Expenses of dance	32.51
3. Net receipts	48.04
4. The box lunches brought in	\$41.75
5. The money on hand after the dance was	62.76
Some has since been spent and at present on hand \$53.51.	
6. We have just been informed by H. Oetting that we owe 3% of the gross or \$2.42 for amusement tax on the dance.	
This brings our cash down to \$51.09.	
7. We would like to thank those that helped us at the dance. Especially Mrs. Zawasky, Mrs. White, Mr. Wiese, Mr. Wanner and	

W. Zawasky

Bruce Hutchison.

A. L. White

The Ladies Card Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Aitken; hours were shared by Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Cooley. Club will meet next week with Mrs. Cooley.

Thomson & Co., who owned and operated a dry Goods and Grocery Store in Cereal sold his entire business, including stock, buildings and fixtures to Mr. A. B. Hughes of cereal.

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Preparing For Demobilization

THE MAIN TASK OF PROVIDING for the rehabilitation of service men and women will come when the war is ended, and general demobilization commences. Many, however, have already been discharged for various reasons, and this number is increasing as the duration of the war lengthens, and as service personnel suffering from disabilities are returned to civilian life. In Canada there are many provisions in effect for those who wish to take advantage of assistance in establishing themselves in some trade or profession. A number of Canadian schools and colleges are now offering special courses for the benefit of ex-service men and women who wish to resume studies interrupted by their enlistment, or to take up new courses at this time.

Britain Plans More Training

In Great Britain the difficult problems resulting from a transition to peacetime conditions after many years of war are also anticipated by the authorities. There, as in Canada, the importance of academic or vocational training in fitting members of the armed forces to take civilian positions after the war, is recognized. In this connection, an interesting announcement was made recently by the British War Office, outlining a plan under which all members of the United Kingdom forces must undertake studies while still in the services. Those who joined up before being trained for any career will be given courses along any lines which they may choose, while those who have been away from their work for many years, will be given refresher courses. The training will be compulsory and will involve six to eight hours of study a week. Advanced students will be permitted to write examinations for university entrance, the civil service or various professions.

Many Courses Are Offered Educational Corps is being expanded, and officers are receiving special training. In addition, civil education authorities are taking an active part, and each branch of study is being supervised by an authority in that field. In addition, to the teaching facilities which are being provided, over a million text books have been ordered, and large numbers of films, tools and other equipment are being assembled. The courses offered are grouped under six main headings: Technology, which includes all types of technical courses; General Science, Domestic Science, Sociology, Arts and Crafts, Commerce and the Professions. At the conclusion of the last war, the difficulties encountered by service men after their discharge were often numerous, and it is encouraging to know that there is wide-spread interest in improving conditions for veterans of the present war.

German Plans

Said To Be Preparing For The Camouflage Of War Criminals

Reports from the liberated areas of Slovakia state that the Germans are preparing for the "camouflage" of war criminals on a large scale, according to Czechoslovak information sources.

Persons in the German forces who are thought likely to be on the Allied lists of war criminals are transferred from their units, supplied with new documents bearing a new name and sent to quite different posts. Their next of kin are then informed that they have been killed in action.

SMILE AWHILE

"What engine shall we use in this boat?"

"Oh, Diesel do."

"Halt, who goes there?"

"A Czech."

"Advance, cheque, and give the counterfoil."

Bore: "Do you follow me?"

Victim (rallying): "Er, no, not if you're really going."

"A woman fell overboard from a ship, and a shark came up and looked her over and went away."

"He never touched her."

"No. He was a man-eating shark."

"Does your husband always live up to his promise of his courtship days?"

"Always. In those days he said he was not good enough for me, and he has been proving it ever since."

Husband (arriving home late)— Can you guess where I've been? Wife—I can, but go on with your story."

Lady (at almond counter)— Who attends to the nuts? Clerk—Be patient, I'll wait on you in a minute."

Customer—Remember, that cheese you sold me yesterday?

Grocer—Yes, madam.

Customer—Did you say it was imported or deported from Switzerland?

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He: "Oh, that won't be necessary, dear. Just darn them!"

Jiggs: "Many a man has a talent for conversation which he has had an opportunity of turning to account!"

Jinks: "Er—yes; I am married myself."

"What do you think of government ownership of defense industries?"

"I'm for it. When the government owns everything, it will have to pay the taxes itself."

POPULAR NAME

"Mecca" is a popular European name for the wood sorrel, of the geranium family. This name is due to the fact that the plant flowers between Easter and Whitsuntide.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I live in an area where evaporated milk is rationed. I want to renew my ration card by mail, and I would like to know whether I have to send in both the stub of the card and my ration book?

A.—Yes you do. Both are required, as a ration book has to be made on ration book 5 that an evaporated milk card has been issued. If you were applying in person at your Local Ration Board for renewal of your card, you would have to take along your ration book 5.

Q.—I understand schools may obtain rationed commodities to serve hot lunches to children who cannot go home at noon. Our school would like to serve cocoa only. May we get sugar for that?

A.—Yes, you may, by the school sending a letter to its local branch of the Ration Administration and stating the number of children to whom you wish to serve cocoa.

Q.—I was transferred from the R.C.A.F. to the Reserve, but the R.C.A.F. station would not issue me a ration card. As I will be eating at home, is there anything I can do about obtaining a ration card?

A.—The station is quite right in refusing to issue a ration card to you as you are not entitled to one. It is rather to a civilian ration book that you obtain a card in a local Ration Board or branch of the Ration Administration, by presenting your release certificate certifying to your discharge.

Q.—There are two in our family and we often have a hard time making our sugar ration stretch over the month. Is there any chance that the ration might be increased in the New Year?

A.—No. In fact, sugar for industrial users in Canada will be reduced from 80 to 70 per cent early in 1945. We sometimes forget the gravity of the situation and must go into explosives. For example, to fill 16-inch shells requires as much sugar as an acre of the finest Cuban sugar land can produce.

Please send your questions or request for the pamphlet "Commodities of the Blitz" book in which you can find out your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Papers Dated Ahead

Nazi Spies Caught In United States Were Well-Equipped

Two German spies, caught by the federal bureau of investigation after they were landed on the coast of Maine from a submarine, carried forged identification papers dated ahead to 1946, indicating that the Nazis expect the war to last at least, the FBI revealed.

Among forged credentials taken from the spies were classification cards from draft boards. Since draft classifications are altered or renewed periodically, the men carried series of draft cards with forged post-dates dated as far ahead as Feb. 1946.

The spies' equipment also included forged birth certificates, naval discharge papers, \$60,000 in cash, a pistol and photographic equipment.

The pictures of the certificates showed that Erich Gimpel, German born spy, was pose as native of Connecticut, Edward George Green, while William Curtis Colepaugh was to use the alias William Candwell, but retain his home town of Niantic, Conn. Blank copies of all certificates also were carried by the men, presumably so that they might change names when necessary.

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Strictly Rationed

Special Permission Required To Obtain False Teeth In Germany

A Berlin dispatch said that false teeth will be rationed strictly in Germany from now on, and can be had only by special permission of authorities.

Official permission also will be required for dental repairs, the dispatch to the Dagens Nyheter said. The applicant must be able to prove an "imperative need" and turns in the old fillings.

Dentistry has been a major problem in Germany since the Allies bombed two tooth porcelain factories some time in 1943, the dispatch said.

Napoleon was 27 when he gained command of the army of Italy, and 36 when he crowned himself Emperor of France.

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BOILS

Possum of Mecca salves, 10c, 50c, \$1.00.

"MECCA" OINTMENT

Position Of Russia

Only Wants To Finish War And Live In Peace

Russia wants only to finish the peace with other nations, Mikhail Mikhalev, Soviet radio commentator, said, answering alleged criticism of Russia and the Red Army by "observers in English-speaking countries."

Mikhalev singled out Clifton Daniel, New York Times correspondent, as writing that "at the present moment the Soviet Union has less cause than her Allies to wish for the speediest end to the war. As the hostilities draw to a close every big country is becoming uneasy about the strength it will have left."

"The best answer I can give," Mikhalev said, "is to quote Marshal Josée Stalin that 'the U.S.S.R. will emerge from the war stronger and more powerful than it was.'

"As for the first remark, which I may mention is eagerly echoed by Hanson W. Baldwin (New York Times war analyst), I am going to repeat:

"The U.S.S.R. is the most peaceful country in the world. It always has tried to live in peace with other nations and has done its utmost to finish the war as soon as possible. To this end it has done considerably more than other nations."

"Mr. Daniel's claim has nothing to back it but it does give an inkling of the shady intrigues designed to make mischief among the Allied nations."

"I don't think his leaders will see eye to eye with him. They realize that to end the war quickly the Anglo-Soviet-United States fighting partnership must not be disrupted but consolidated despite the strain sometimes placed on relationships by the long years of war."

Have Time For Birds

Soldiers And Sailors Study Them In Strange Lands

Soldiers slogging in the mud of battlefronts and sailors travelling to strange ports are not too weighed down by their equipment and immediate jobs to forget to look at the birds.

An infantryman in France writes to ask that the Massachusetts Audubon Society send him a bird guide for that country. A Marine who saw action in the Mariana Islands describes a flock of 40 Pacific golden plover on the beach. An Army lieutenant writes from the Galapagos Islands off the northwestern coast of South America, "I received news of a plane making the rounds of all the major islands on a photographic mission and had the luck to be allowed to go along. . . . As we came in low over one of the islands, a patch of pink caught my eye, and I asked the pilot to go down. We descended to about 100 feet and skinned in over a marshy piece of ground. Imagine my astonishment and joy to see a flock of about 60 flamingos! We circled the flock about three times, which didn't seem to bother them at all, although we scared right over their heads!"

Busy at war, these men still look with the eyes of peace at the small and quiet things. There are men like them in the ranks of every army. When the battles are over and their war jobs are done, such mutual interests will form quiet but strong bonds among men and women of different nations.—Christian Science Monitor.

SOAP FOR EUROPE

Soup for liberated Europe—about 900 tons of it—will be stored in Winnipeg pending shipment overseas.

It will be stored in warehouses there by the Canadian Export Board and will come from factories in Vancouver and Edmonton.

During War British Women Have Taken Many Unusual Jobs

Thousands of unusual jobs have been undertaken by British women since the start of the war. Tanning, chimney sweeping, steeple jacks' work, park gardening and brick laying are only five. And it is not only manual work the women of Britain have taken on. There are, for instance, women geographers at the British Admiralty, women meteorologists at the Air Ministry. Women botanists work on the new crops which Britain has had to grow to feed herself while women chemists produce special drugs needed by British, Canadian and Allied fighting men in distant parts of the world.

How You Can Get Quick Relief From Sore, Painful Piles

Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is by local treatment.

But you can easily see why such treatment can't correct the cause of your piles.

When you're free from piles, you're free from the pain and discomfort of piles. And when you're free from piles, you're free from the constant irritation, the burning, the swelling, the soreness, the inflammation, the pain.

ALWAYS FILLED

In the Anglican church in the Hampshire town of Alton, Eng., there is a pew which had to be extended in order to accommodate the 15 members of a family who attend services regularly.

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The Swiss were the first to use nickel for coins.

About Relaxing

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An Interesting Test

Will Determine Whether Baked Frozen Foods Will Be Edible

"Let's defrost an apple pie for dinner," may become a commonplace in the post-war era, thanks to experiments now going on in the College of Home Economics, Syracuse university. Realizing that home freezing probably will be generally used as home equipment, and recalling grandma's stacks of pies stored in the outdoor pantry, Dr. Ruth Nason began an apple pie testing project last summer.

Three phases of work make up the project: freezing common varieties of apples, freezing unbaked pies and freezing baked pies. The locker full of apple pies and pie apples, will be opened in April, at the end of the second term. Preliminary tests of the results of fast freezing or early apple varieties will take place at the close of the first term in December.

The pie project is the first step in a series of baked goods freezing tests. Pumpkin pies, cakes and bread batters will also be tested. Official judging practices will be used in scoring the defrosted products.

Honey Production

Production This Year May Possibly Exceed That Of 1944

If production of honey in 1945 is about 36,600,000 lb, or approximately the same as in 1944, the Agricultural Supplies Board estimates all essential requirements will be met. Present indications are, however, that production this year may be substantially heavier than last year; that is if the 566,000 colonies of bees in all the provinces give average yields which they didn't last year. If average yields do result the total out-turn of honey will be about 48,560,000 lb.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

"LIGHT"

— By —
ALICE M. SNOW

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"Let there be light; and there was light." The young minister leaned forward in the pulpit and his grey eyes behind the shield of his glasses were deeply earnest. "I say—"

A murmur rippled through the church. Martha Terrill, who was sitting in a back pew beside her husband, Ezra, had been watching the rapt pretty face of Nancy Barnes, three seats ahead. Now she looked up, sharply aware of unrest in the congregation. Three dozen pairs of eyes were turned to the west, whence came the shout of many voices.

Martha rifled the pages of her hymn book, and the crisp lace jabot on her breast fluttered gently. He wasn't getting over at all. Brad Hunter, her nephew, deserved better than this. The boy was clever. He was sincere. But a minister—no matter how good—she thought scornfully, couldn't compete with a horse race.

For the past month, the Barnes stables just on the edge of town had drawn as if by a magnet, ninety-five per cent of Honey Hollow. Tom Barnes should be flogged. Martha's lips compressed and her fingers tightened as if she herself held the whip. It would feel good—she thought fiercely—but such thoughts were unchristian. Her mouth softened as she looked again at Nancy. The

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father of such a girl must have some good in him.

The organ had just begun the throbbing notes of the anthem when the fire siren shrieked above the music.

"Fire! It's the stables! Let's get out—"

Feet stamped in the aisles. Martha sat bolt upright and put a restraining hand on Ezra. "No you don't, Ezra Terrill. At least two of us will stand by the minister. Look at him! Isn't he the picture of defeat?" Brad Hunter, come down here this minute!"

"You see I'm no good, Aunt Martha. I can't hold them." Brad came dejectedly down the aisle.

"Can't hold them? And who could with such goings on?" Her corkscrew curls jiggled and her generous bosom heaved. "But haven't you any grit? You, Yankee born and bred. Where's that good old perseverance?"

"One thing I can't do, and that is pray to empty benches." Brad flung out his hands wearily. "I've tried and tried."

"So you're going to give up?" Martha drew her shawl about her and fastened the ruby brooch with a trembling hand. "Come, Ezra." At the church door she turned for a parting kiss.

"There is a saying that if the mountain won't come to you, why, you go to the mountain."

"You mean—you mean—" Brad's face lighted, questioning.

"Certainly I do, if you're an ounce of sense—if you've any of that old hell-fire and brimstone your grandfather had. We're going to the fire. Maybe we'll see you there."

The Barnes stables were pillars of flame. Five hundred people shouted and milled around the big lot. At the edge of the crowd Martha held tightly to Ezra.

"They got the horses out," someone said. "There isn't a thing they can do about the barns. They are dry as tinder. Look it at 'em go!"

"What started it?" Martha turned to a fat man who alternately wiped his face and yelled.

"Somebody smoking. Gosh! I haven't seen such a crowd since the broken-down circus."

"Keep still," came a shout. "Someone's going to make an announcement. See him on the roof of the car right in the glare!"

Martin's red eyes glowed. "It's Brad—he's going to preach—why don't they quiet down?"

Brad was ringing a large bell with a wide sweep of his arm. Voices stilled. People pressed nearer.

"Friends, this may not be exactly the place for a sermon, but you walked out of my church and I followed. Will you let me give the message I had prepared?"

As one person the crowd shouted "Aye!" This was something different. This might be good. Whoever heard of a sermon at a fire? But the boy's voice had a ringing quality. Standing by the blazing tower, he looked strange, eerie.

"Let there be light; and there was light!"

For fifteen minutes Brad swayed his audience, and then a chorus of voices broke into song. There was no organ—the only snapping of flames. At the end Tom Barnes leaped up beside the clergyman.

"Folks, that was the finest thing I ever saw. I want you to know there'll be no more racing on Sunday." He put his hand on Brad's shoulder. "Here, my friends, is what I call a minister!"

Jogging home, Martha sighed contentedly. Her hair was askew and her face streaked with soot, but she was happy.

"Wasn't it beautiful, Ezra? Brad standing there with the fire rushing up beside him, the music and the people—how they loved it! He'll have no trouble filling the church now. I do wish his grandfather could have seen him. There's just one thing," she went on soberly, "I hope the Lord won't mind the way it all happened."

Mild Ezra was following his own train of thought. "Speaking of light, did you notice Nancy Barnes' eyes?" "It will be right nice having real Christians like Tom and Nancy in the family," Martha answered proudly.

Scholarship Results

Announcement Is Made Of Winners Of Annual Event For Composers

The Canadian Performing Right Society has just announced its annual scholarship competition for Canadian composers of matured musical talent. The five winners include a Canadian soldier with the army overseas and an airman training in Canada.

The airman, Robert Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming, Saskatoon, a previous winner in other competitions sponsored by the society was brought to his feet four times last year by an audience in Massey Hall, Toronto, after the Toronto Symphony orchestra under Sir Ernest MacMillan played his Nursery Suite, which was one of the winning works.

The soldier, Bandsman James M. Gaynor of Toronto, now overseas, and John Maurice Lowe of White Rock, B.C., another winner, are both hitherto comparatively unknown as composers.

The "discovery" of new composers by the society actually enables more people to draw a share of the copyright fees, when their compositions are played commercially.

Young Canadians who wish to take advantage of the scholarships and other prizes offered in the contest for young composers should write for application forms to the Canadian Performing Right Society, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Something To Know

That Once Thawed Frozen Foods Their Vitamins Quickly

Fresh frozen foods are a luxury of recent years. They may be commonplace after the war, but right now they're a treat in anybody's family. Those delectable looking strawberries or peas or Brussels sprouts are extra good as food value too. For fast freezing methods seem to seal in the vitamins and minerals.

A serving of strawberries, for example will contribute about one-third of the daily amount of vitamin C needed for good health, the nutrition division reports.

But there's a point to watch: once thawed these fruits and vegetables lose their vitamins much more quickly than do the ordinary varieties. For this reason the vegetables should be cooked while they are still frozen and fruits not allowed to thaw until just before they are going to be used.

SUGAR BEETS

For 1945 an acreage of 70,000 to be planted to sugar beets is recommended by the Agricultural Supplies Board or 11,650 more than in 1944. The allotment by provinces is: Quebec, 10,000 acres; Ontario, 15,000; Manitoba, 15,000; Alberta 30,000.

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Glenn Miller Missing Overseas



Maj. Glenn Miller (left), popular band leader reported missing during a flight from England, gives a few pointers to Pte. James Daniel Murray, Jr., 20, of Philadelphia, Pa., key man in the trumpet section of the post band, during a recent music festival at this 8th Air Force service command station in England.

Kept Them Safe

Coal Mine In German Town Sheltered Herd Of Cows

War accounts for many strange circumstances, and one of them is the fact that in the German town of Alsdorf, recently occupied by American troops, the town has been getting its milk supply from a herd of 25 Holstein cows 1,200 feet under the ground.

Coal mining has always been the chief industry of Alsdorf, but right now the chief products of its largest mine are fresh milk, veal, pork and mutton.

The cows, pigs and sheep were taken underground by the people of the town last September, to protect them from artillery fire and bombs, as well as from other Germans who wanted them. The town is still under occasional shell-fire, but the animals remain safe and sound underground.

The American commanding officer at Alsdorf asked the Germans at Alsdorf why there were no chickens in the underground barnyard.

The answer told the story: The chickens were so easy to carry the Nazi troops took them all with them when they fled before the American invasion.

Rare Metal

Glass-Making Element Is Now Produced At Flin Flon

Thallium, a rare soft white metallic element used in alloys and glassmaking, now is being produced at Flin Flon, Man., the Dominion bureau of statistics reported in its review of mineral production in Canada in 1944.

About 128 pounds of the metal never before produced in Canada were turned out by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, at Flin Flon. The value of the metal produced was set at \$1,690.

The bureau also reported that experimental shipments of ore containing tantalum, a rare metal used for incandescent filament in electric lamps, were made from the northwest territories in 1944.

Kept It With Him

For Years Man Carried Fortune Around In Paper Sack

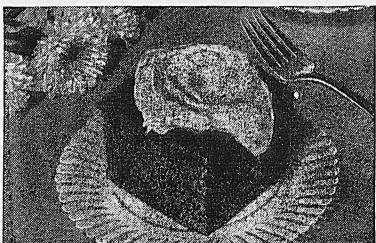
For 10 years Henry W. Shindollar, a former school-teacher and oil operator, of Portland, Indiana, carried a brown paper sack along with him always giving the impression he had become fatally ill recently, he turned the bag over to a local banker, Lewis Hoover, who found \$22,500 in currency in it. The bills were all \$50 and \$100 ones, each carefully wrapped. The will inside the sack said all the money was to go to charity.

NEWEST DECORATION

Germany's newest and highest decoration has been awarded to Col. Hans Ulrich Riedel, 28, airman credited with destruction of 463 tanks and 700 vehicles among other accomplishments, the Berlin radio said. The decoration was described as golden oak leaves with swords and diamonds to the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross.

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